

she began her time as chief curator of the Hyde Collection in Glens Falls; a role Ms. Coe served in for 15 years before becoming the museum's director in 2015.

Under Ms. Coe's supervision, the Hyde has transformed into a regional center for artistic discovery, strengthening its relationship with the local community and expanding its collections and exhibit space. As director, Ms. Coe more than doubled the museum's modern art collection, and worked to open the Feibes & Schmitt Gallery, which houses incredible works from some of the best-known artists of the 20th century.

In addition to her work at the Hyde, Ms. Coe has also contributed to our community through her work on the advisory board of American Women Artists, and as a member of the Forum for Executive Women of the Capital Region. As she begins a new chapter in her career with Penn State University's Palmer Museum of Art, I want to thank Ms. Coe for these efforts, and for sharing her love of art with us all.

In New York's 21st District, we appreciate Erin Coe and her years of service. Her legacy at the Hyde Collection will endure, and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

**RECOGNIZING DEION MCSHANE  
FOR HIS STATE TITLE IN THE  
300 METER HURDLES**

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 27, 2017*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Deion McShane, a junior at Freeport High School, for earning the Class 2A title for the Illinois State Championships in the 300 meter hurdles.

Deion McShane earned a time of 36.53 in the 300 meter hurdles to claim for himself the title of state champion, and I would like to recognize Deion for his tremendous accomplishment. Deion's dedication and passion for his sport meant that he was determined to win gold, breaking the all-time state record in the process. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. Deion is an example of the importance of perseverance and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Freeport throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Deion McShane on his title, and

I join the rest of the community in wishing him every success in the future

**HONORING DANIEL AGAMI**

**HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 27, 2017*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of United States Army Specialist Daniel J. Agami, who was killed in action in Baghdad on June 21, 2007. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Daniel Agami's love of his country inspired him to enlist in the Army after high school. He answered the call to serve, and in doing so, made the greatest sacrifice of all. His tremendous bravery, selfless service, and enduring faith will never be forgotten.

The debt we owe the families of our fallen service members is immeasurable, and we must always strive to be a nation worthy of their sacrifice.

I am honored to join Daniel's parents, Beth and Yitzhak Agami, for a ten year memorial service this weekend. I am proud to honor the Agamis. May Daniel's memory continue to be a blessing.

**AMERICANS STRUGGLING WITH  
OPIOID ADDICTION**

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 27, 2017*

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this country faces a terrible opioid epidemic that must be confronted head on. In 2015 alone, 33,091 Americans died from opioid overdose. The use of illegal, destructive drugs like heroin and the abuse of prescription drugs like oxycodone and hydrocodone are keeping hardworking Americans out of commission.

As members of the United States House of Representatives, it is our duty to prevent such senseless tragedies from occurring. In 2015, a total of \$36 billion was spent on addiction treatment, and only a fraction of those needing treatment were able to receive it. However, the Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA) allocates only \$2 billion for opioid addiction

treatment, falling remarkably short of what is needed. BCRA would cut Medicaid by \$772 billion, robbing those with the greatest need of aid.

This will have catastrophic repercussions for the millions of opioid addicts that rely on Medicaid for treatment. If enacted, this legislation will strip 22 million Americans of their health insurance and deprive many of the individuals battling opioid addiction of treatment. This Senate proposal will not solve the opioid crisis; it will do irrevocable harm to American families.

In my home state of Texas, there were 2,588 drug overdose deaths in 2015. This is inexcusable. In the future we must ensure that all individuals suffering from addiction and mental illness are given access to the proper resources and treatment. It is imperative that Congress provide sufficient relief for the millions of Americans struggling with opioid addiction, or thousands of more lives will be lost.

**RECOGNIZING BRAYDEN HAMBLÉN  
FOR HIS STATE TITLE IN THE  
3200 METER RUN**

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 27, 2017*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brayden Hamblén, a senior at Rock Falls High School, for earning the Class 2A title for the Illinois State Championships in the 3200 meter run.

Brayden Hamblén earned a time of 9:22.90a in the 3200 meter run to claim for himself the title of state champion, and I would like to recognize Brayden for his tremendous accomplishment. Brayden's dedication and passion for his sport meant that he was determined to win gold, adding another state championship to his list of other state titles. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. Brayden is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Rock Falls throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Brayden Hamblén on his title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing him every success in the future.